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SUBJECT: CIVAIR -- BRITISH UNILATERAL ACTION

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1. EMBASSY EC MIN DISCUSSED UK IMPOSITION OF AIRLINE CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS WITH SENIOR FCO ECONOMIC OFFICER NORMAN STATHAM AUGUST 24 ALONG LINES OF POINTS MADE BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD REFTEL.

2. STATHAM INQUIRED ABOUT ITEM IN AVIATION DAILY AUGUST 19 REGARDING US CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR CESSATION OF SERVICE. HE SAID HMG DOES NOT SEE RENEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT OR CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS AS A MATTER OF CESSATION OF SERVICE. WE SAID WE HAD NOT SEEN ITEM (WHICH WE HAVE SINCE SEEN) AND WE HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR CESSATION OF SERVICE, BUT MATTER IS BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AND WE ASSUMED POSSIBLE COUNTERACTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY ABOUT LEVEL AT WHICH ACTION HAD BEEN DECIDED IN HMG, STATHAM SAID IT HAD BEEN DECIDED AMONG MINISTERS, SPECIFICALLY IT HAD BEEN AGREED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN THE FCO AS WELL AS BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE EDMUND DELL.

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